

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to improve its clarity.

Reconsideration of the rejection is requested in view of the following comments.

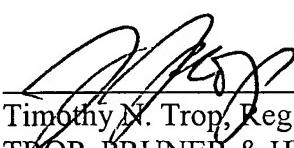
The cited Pittelkow patent does not teach anything about using functionally independent devices, each of which corrects a different storage error. The suggestion that because Pittelkow teaches different errors he teaches having functionally independent devices to handle the different types of errors seems to be a stretch. In other words, even though there are different types of errors in Pittelkow, Pittelkow never suggests using different devices, one of which is internal to the memory and the other which is external to the memory, to handle the errors. Moreover, Pittelkow never suggests using two different devices, each dedicated to a different error.

Therefore, the application of Pittelkow is problematic and, even in combination with Chow, all of the claimed elements are not taught.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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